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# LICK WILMERDING

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GRADUATES IN ARMED SERVICES

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Amorsen, Robert  
Anderson, Emil  
Anderson, Robert  
Andree, Ralph  
Anthony, Gordon  
Anastole, Gus  
Aubert, Albert  
Albrecht, Jack

Baker, Fred  
Banks, Alan  
Bender, Fredrick  
Bender, Harry  
Barisone, Robert  
Barisone, John  
Baxter, James  
Becker, Robert  
Bernadsky, Andrew  
Bernadsky, Alexander  
Bertonicon, Reno  
Billington, Robert  
Blockwell, Herbert  
Bofinger, Theodore  
Bridgman, Milton  
Brown, Bertram  
Brugge, Edward  
Biggar, John  
Biggar, Calvin  
Beck, Carl  
Bosk, Carl  
Brass, Robert  
Behren, Robert

Currie, Raymond  
Campbell, Ralph  
Casburn, Robert  
Chiado, Joseph  
Christakes, Chris  
Cline, Fred  
Colbert Lemard  
Colbert, Eugene  
Cole, Robert  
Coris, Mike  
Creedy, Robert  
Caughrean, Harold  
Clark, Harold  
Carniglia, Jack  
Campo, John

Cuneo, John  
Crowell, William  
Collins, Bruce  
Commendant, Fred  
Chloupek, Edgar

Dodge, Terry  
Druce, George  
Del Prete, Louis  
Duering, Walter  
Dietz, Walter

Eastman, William  
Eckert, Bill  
Ehlers, Dale  
Ehlers, William  
Erdman, John  
Eriksen, Donald  
Eskersen,

Fadiff, Walter  
Fanuce, Harold  
Ferre, Bert  
Ferrebæuf, George  
Flora, Robert  
Forsberg, Winton  
Frame, Douglas  
Franklin, Charles  
Fong, Yick  
Fowler, William  
Firpo, Ernest

Geary, Thomas  
Georgi, George  
Gibson, Otis  
Giese, Armand  
Gilbert, Kenneth  
Gravem, Doane  
Gravano, John  
Gray, Robin  
Granicher, Don  
Gerhard, George  
Gibson, James  
Giese, Robert  
Gilmore, Joseph  
Giovannelli,  
Glostra, Jack

Heiss, Robert  
Hacke, Richard  
Halbert, F. D.  
Hall, Edward  
Hampton, Jack  
Hanse, Robert  
Haverkamp, Carl  
Harris, Donald  
Heisler, Sanford  
Hoppe, Ernest  
Hoppe, Walter  
Hoppe, Harold

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## DEDICATION

**As this issue of the Lick-Wilmerding "Life" goes to press, over 300 graduates of the schools are serving with the armed forces. To all those listed here, and to all those whose names we could not obtain, this issue is proudly dedicated.**

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Del Prete, Louis  
Del Carlo, Terafin  
Dethlefsen, Frank  
Didier, Lawrence  
Dodge, Richard  
Dutcher, Walter  
Delavan, Marlin  
Dean, John  
Dunlap, Edward  
Diaz, Frank

Echer, Harold  
Escher, George  
Escher, Richard  
Escher, Jack

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GRADUATES IN ARMED SERVICES

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Jackson, Thomas  
Jensen, Paul  
Jordan, Robert  
Jugo, A.

Keldsen, Vernon  
Kelly, Ellsworth  
Kelly, Richard  
Kerrigan, J. W.  
Kopecek  
Kraus, Harlan  
Krutman, Walter  
Kutulas, Peter  
Kvalvak, Norman

Lang, Henry  
Lueder, Don  
Lapachet, Joe  
Lawler, Paul  
Ledsan, Van  
Leone, Carl  
Lucas, J.  
Lindley, Tom  
Ledtermann, J.

Maddison, Robert  
Maguire, Bert  
Mantell, Alfred  
Martenstein, J. K.  
Mathrusse, J. & M.  
Miche, John  
Milbourne, Jerry  
Maher, D.  
Mohr, Henry  
Morley, William  
Morrell, Robert  
Mires, G.  
McCollough, Charles  
Milestone,  
Mackie,  
McHugh, D.

Nelson, A.  
Navarino,  
Nichols, Jackson

Owen, Albert  
Oldag, Donald  
O'Neill, Richard  
O'Shea, Don

Padden, Kenneth  
Paganini, Ray  
Papale, A. L.  
Pape, Howard  
Pappas, Aristide  
Pedrini, Aldo  
Pepi, Bob  
Perasso, Wesley

Robinson, George  
Rodriquez, G. & C.  
Rohe, Henry  
Ruxton, Don

Schmuelian, Allen  
Schultz, Jack  
Schwabe, Fred  
Selmer, Bob  
Spencer, James  
Steele, Fletcher  
Staengel, Kenneth  
St. Thomas, Linville  
Stillwell, Edward  
Summer, J.

Tallmadge, W. C.  
Teza, Henry  
Terhaar, George  
Tilden, Horace  
Tontan, Joseph  
Tozer, Frank  
Thomas, C.  
Terry, P.

Vais, J. & L. & Andy

Wider, Fred  
Wilder, Thomas  
Williams, Tod  
Wixson, Roger  
Weissig, R.  
Wilder, Alvin  
Wright, Bill  
Williams, W. C.

Yates, Gordon  
Young, G. S.  
Yager, John  
Yager, Harold

Zawala, A.  
Ziegler, W.  
Zylker,  
Zlodi,

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**GOLD STARS**

**WALTER BAMMAN**  
**ROBERT BERZELL**  
**GORDON BLACK**  
**RUDOLPH CERAGIOLI**  
**HELMUT FESCA**  
**JOHN HURLEY**  
**JACK ISO**  
**ROBERT LANG**  
**ADOLPH LUTHI**  
**WILLIAM WARD**  
**ARTHUR E. WILKENS**  
**GEORGE WOLFENDEN**

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Perisich, John  
Peters, Ralph  
Puddy, Harry  
Putney, Robert  
Papenhause, K.

Quandt, Paul

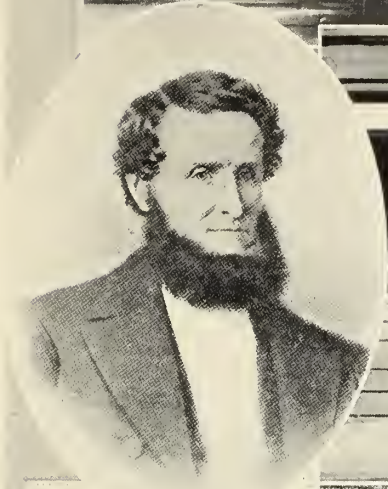
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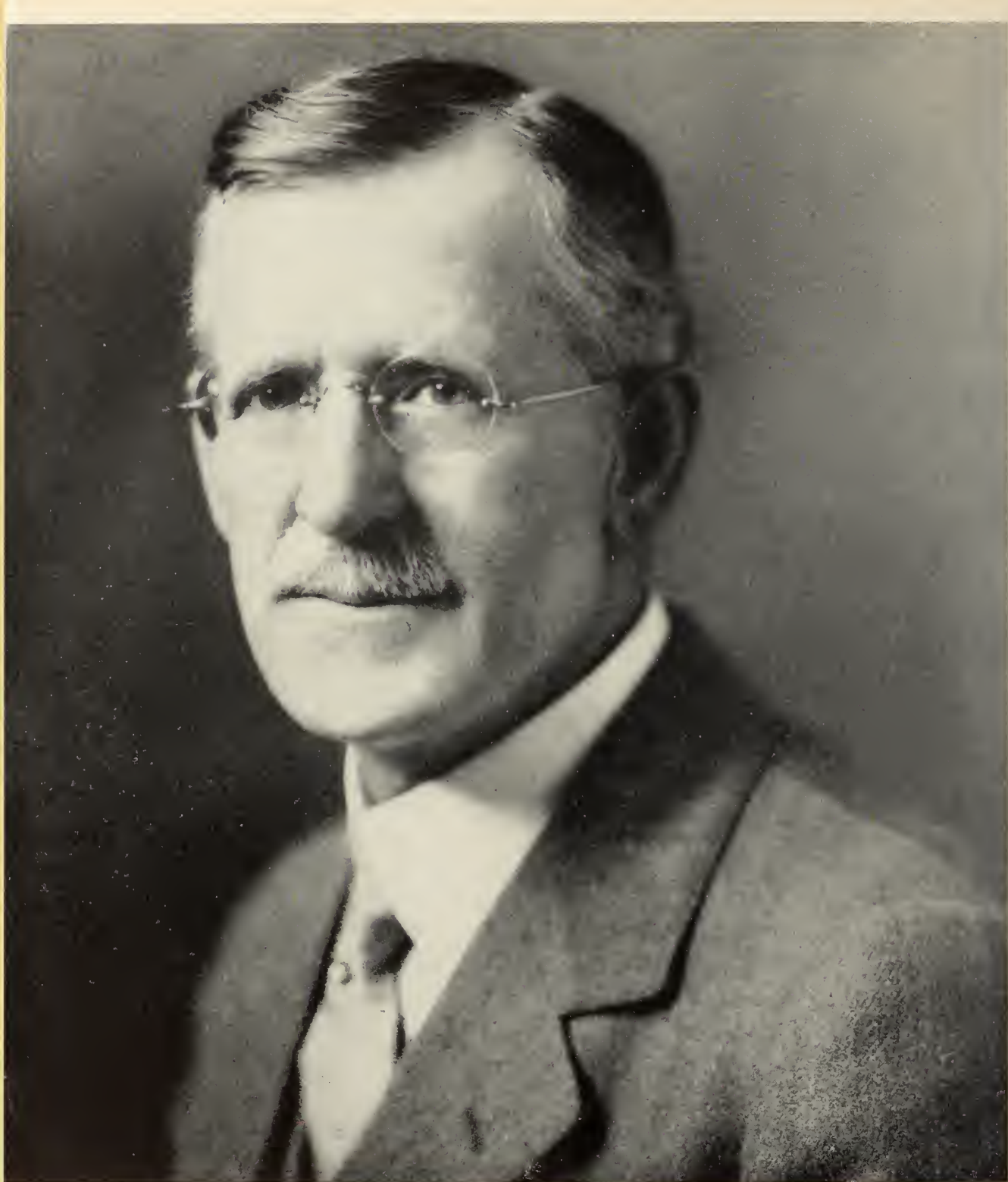
ON September 21, 1875, James Lick, a California pioneer who had made a fortune in San Francisco real estate, executed a deed of trust giving his entire estate for various purposes of public benefit. One of these was a school which he prescribed should be called the "California School of Mechanical Arts" and should teach "the practical arts of life." Due to prolonged litigation, it was not until 1895 that the buildings were erected and the school was opened.

Pictured here are James Lick and the first school buildings. The small inset is an early photograph of George A. Merrill.



# SCHOOL NOTES





George A. Merrill  
1866-1944



# IN MEMORIAM

**I**N 1894 the trustees of the James Lick Estate made a wise and profitable decision. They chose George A. Merrill as the organizer and director of the California School of Mechanical Arts. All the trustees had done was to appoint a man who would take an idea expressed in a late millionaire's will, and transform it into a reality. George Merrill was the ideal man for the job—courageous, farsighted, and wise beyond his years.

The task placed before the young director was tremendous—he had to organize a vocational school with little help, for there were few such schools in the United States at the time.

Soon after the school was opened, another, the Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts was built across the street. Within a short time, George Merrill was director of this school too. Eventually he brought about the consolidation of the schools. It is interesting to note that the school buildings were constructed by the students themselves—one of George Merrill's ideas of teaching through doing.

George Merrill had unlimited vision toward the future. Under his leadership the Lick and Wilmerding Schools grew and prospered. New ideas and methods were introduced under his administration. A new type of school was born, where students could, after graduation, attend college or step into the crowded industrial world, prepared and trained by actual practice for a good job.

George Merrill personally selected the teachers for the schools. Only two qualifications interested him: Was the man an expert in his field? Was he able to impart his knowledge to his students?

"Pop" Merrill, as he was affectionately known by teachers and students alike, gave his students a sturdy foundation in English, science, mathematics, and the manual arts. With a knowledge of these subjects well in hand the student could then specialize and build his education toward a definite goal.

After 45 years of service in the Lick and Wilmerding schools George Merrill retired to accomplish many things he had wanted to do but could not find time for when actively engaged as director. The School never left his thoughts, however, and to the day he died he was as alert mentally as in 1894.


Though he has left us, George Merrill will never be forgotten at Lick-Wilmerding. He will live forever in the hearts of those he has taught, and his ideals will be an inspiration to the students of the future.

# FACULTY


Margaret Y. Ballard, A.B. . . . .	English
Paul L. Berlin, B.S. . . . .	Mathematics
Ralph H. Britton, A.B. . . . .	Director, Physics
Bruno A. Heymann, M.E. . . . .	Drafting, Aeronautics
Lester S. Holmes . . . . .	Woodwork
Kendrick C. Kimball, B.S., E.E. . . . .	Electricity, Radio
Otis L. McIntyre, B.S., E.E. . . . .	Mathematics, Surveying
Lester O. Medlyn, S.H. . . . .	Sheet Metal, Welding
Aida B. Patterson . . . . .	Registrar
Joseph A. Pivernetz, A.B., M.A. . . . .	History, Civics
Lydia Stewart, A.B. . . . .	English, French
Johannes R. Thomsen . . . . .	Machine Shop
Sidney A. Tibbetts, B.S. . . . .	Chemistry, Mineralogy

STUDENT


GOVERNMENT

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**George Golf**  
President

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile.

**Roy Ciappini**  
President

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**Lcu's Ungaretti**  
Vice President

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile.

**Keith Fox**  
Vice President

F A L L

S P R I N G

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The spring term of 1945 finds Lick-Wilmerding in a year of victory and world peace. San Francisco had become a name in history with a world peace conference being held in the beautiful buildings of its civic center.

We at Lick-Wilmerding have completed a successful term of school activities. All students have shown enthusiasm and spirit toward the interclass sports and events. This enthusiasm and spirit served to build a stronger student body and helped to create friendships which are destined to live for many years.

Throughout the term we have had two night dances which were social events worth remembering. The first portrayed the season, for its title was the "Spring Frolic." An all girl orchestra helped to make the second dance, "The Tiger's Stomp," a success.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Britton for the help and advice he has given me, and to the faculty and student body for the support which made this term a success.

Roy Ciappini

Late in 1943, when absences and school activities interfered with the regular meetings of the Board of Control, that body was forced to create a more flexible and efficient government to take its place. The student government is now in the hands of the Executive Committee, a group composed of the school president and several students, interested in school affairs, appointed by him.

Now in its second year, this committee form of government has proved very effective in the speedy handling of student business.

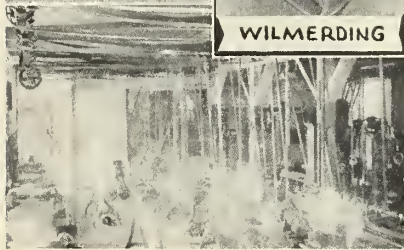
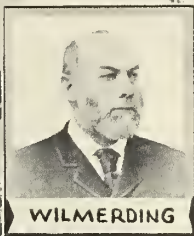
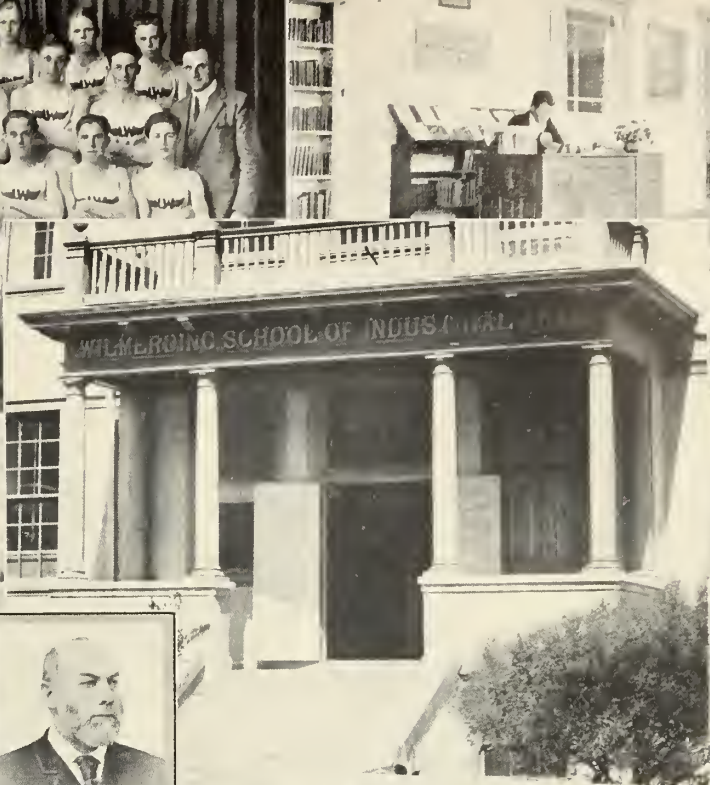




BECAUSE he recalled the helpless condition in which he was left when a youthful business venture failed, Julius C. Wilmerding determined to give boys of future generations an opportunity for training in useful occupations. The result of this interest in boys was a bequest in his will of \$400,000 for the establishment of a school "in which boys could learn trades fitting them to make a living with their hands."

Following his wishes to the letter, the trustees of the fund in 1900 fitted out the Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts to instruct boys in all the useful trades of the day. Changes in courses offered have been made from time to time to meet new conditions, but the fundamental purpose of the school remains the same.





# GRADUATES

X



Raymond Beccaria  
Joe Cardinale  
Salvador Diaz  
Martin Fabbri



George Golf  
John Gravano  
John Hoag  
John Jurchan



Richard Lindley  
Tony Lopez  
Donald Lueder  
Richard Pahl



William Paras  
James Polos  
Charles Quagelli  
Paul Quandt



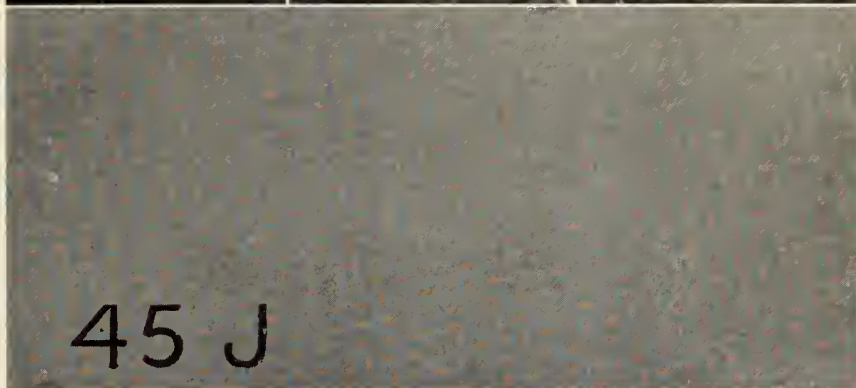
Raymond Tom  
Louis Ungaretti  
Benjamin Yip



Graduates  
without  
photographs

Donald Mathruss  
Edward Rohe  
Shepard William

Eugene Calman



Robert Capra  
Roy Ciappini  
James Coleman  
John Dangulia



John Granicher  
Hans Meyer  
Albert Miller  
John Minetto



John Quattrin  
Sidney Rhodes  
Alfred Sontag  
John Wickstrom



# CLASSES

J.C.

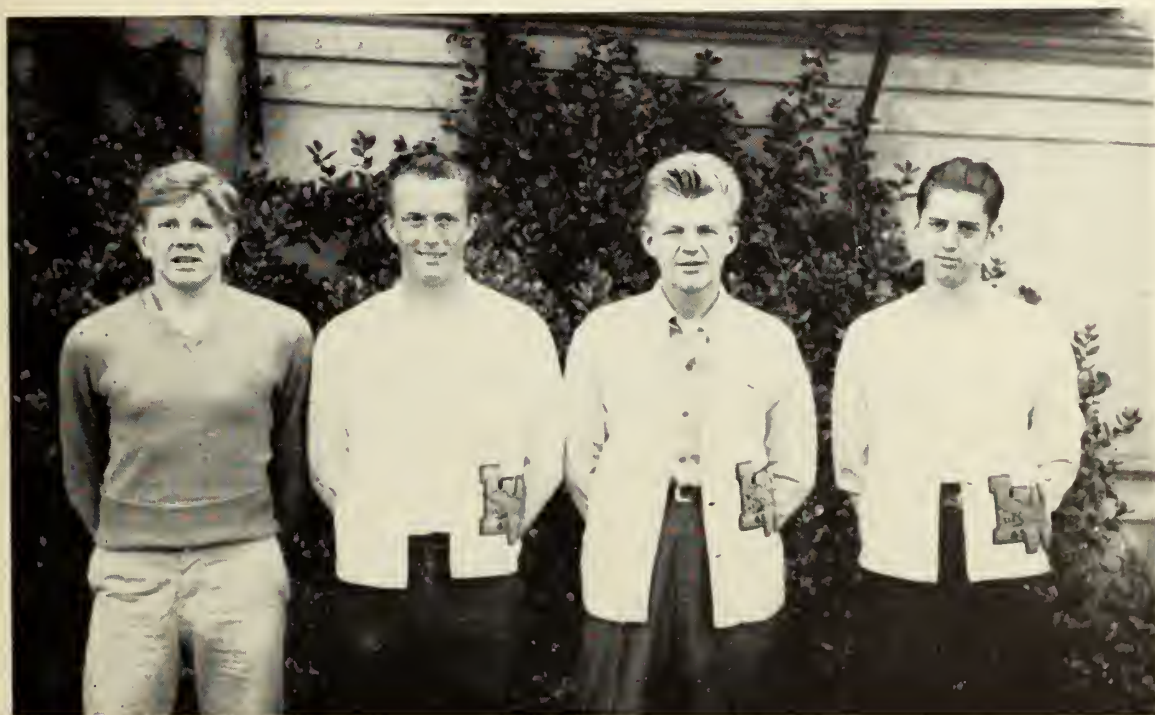


Lindley, Lopez, Ungaretti, Golf





Back Row: Rhodes, Granicher, Dickson, Dangulia, Minetto, Wickstrom.  
 Second Row: Calman, Quattrin, Sontag, Miller.  
 Front Row: Capra, Meyer, Ciappini, Fox



Bolup, Boyd, Price, Salon.



Back Row: Martin, Rhoden, DeVos, Anderson, Goyton, Wold, Govednik.  
Second Row: Dezman, Fredrickson, Arnold, Garvin, Fohlen, Angerbauer.  
Front Row: Vellis, Rossi, Trent, Childs, Carniglia, Mangels.



Back Row: Panovitch, Guisto, Bartell, Potts, Masorie, Lassus.  
Front Row: Plut, Lucas, Griffin, Hallbeck.





Back Row: Allan, French, Ledterman, Burke, Dreschler, Kindall, Van Erp.  
 Second Row: Sangalli, Scarabello, Terry, Bonovitch, Flynn.  
 Front Row: Capella, Pappas, Casazza, Jimenez, Biccoca.



Back Row: Pessagno, Cassanelli, Frediana, Heim, Max.  
 Front Row: Paulson, Botterini, Hill, Wedell.

**I**N 1904 it was decided that the Lick students should construct a building on the south side of Sixteenth Street between Utah Street and San Bruno Avenue. Originally the building was planned merely to give the members of the architectural drawing and the various shop classes practical instruction in their work. No thought was given to the ultimate use of the building if indeed it were ever completed. But its potential usefulness was soon seen, and after furnishing practical work for classes over a period of fifteen years, the structure was put to use as a permanent school building. All the shops and laboratories except the physics laboratory were moved to this new structure, and the old Wilmerding building was reserved for purely academic classrooms.

Today this building, the cornerstone of which is shown being laid here, stands as a monument to the intelligence and ability of its builders and designers, the students of Lick-Wilmerding.



# LIFE STAFF

Throughout the term the "Life" Staff has been collecting material for its 1945 edition. It is hoped that this yearbook will remain a link between the graduates and the experiences that they have had here at Lick, and that it will be a reminder of the school's progress through the fifty years of its existence.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to all students and faculty members who helped in the publication of this year's "Life." We are particularly indebted to Mr. Hymann for his advice and patient assistance, and to Mr. Tibbetts for the photography.

Editor . . . . .	John Granicher
Business Manager . . . . .	Keith Fox
Literary Staff . . . . .	Roy Ciappini, Richard Lindley, Sidney Rhodes
Sports Editor . . . . .	George Golf
Assistant . . . . .	Louis Ungaretti
Art Editor . . . . .	Tom Garvin

# DANCE COMMITTEE

Though we have had few dances at Lick this term, the dance committee has worked tirelessly on the details of each one we have had to make it successful. For the auditorium decorations particularly, this committee deserves the appreciation of the students.





# PROM COMMITTEE

Early in the term at a joint class meeting of 45-J and 45-X two members of each class were appointed to arrange the Senior Prom. Since then this committee has been working toward the success of this annual event.

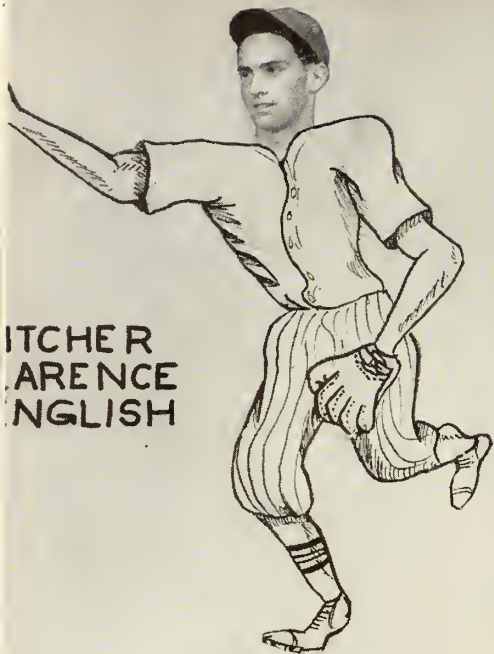
# CHESS CLUB

Every noon the more active members of the Chess Club are to be found in the chemistry laboratory engaged in a game of chess. Although not masters of the game, they realize there is no better way of improving their game than discussing various openings. The members have collected a chess library, and even though it is not large, it contains carefully selected books that tell of tournament games. Games played by the masters are replayed and discussed so that the members may in turn become experts themselves.



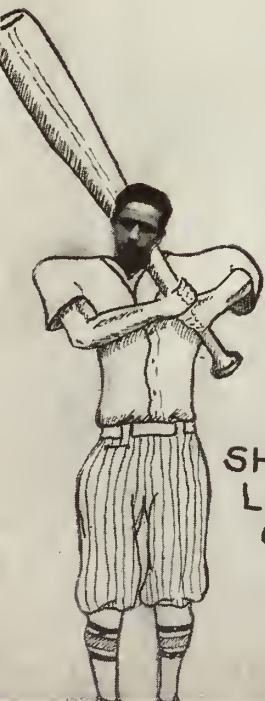


PITCHER  
LAWRENCE  
ENGLISH



3RD BASE  
DON DEZMAN

MGR. GUS POLOS



SHORT STOP  
LAWRENCE  
CARNIGLIA



1ST BASE  
"BUBBLES"  
UNGARETTI





The Lick-Wilmerding varsity baseball team has played one of the best seasons in its history. Because of the successful management of Coach "Joe" Pivernetz and the outstanding play and cooperation of the team mates, the majority of the games played were won.

Of the May games which have been played, the most outstanding was that between the Lick-Wilmerding Tigers and the Irish from Sacred Heart. Up to the last inning the score was 0-0 because of the excellent pitching of both teams. Things started happening in the last inning when our team was at bat. First Bagger Louis Ungaretti was up with two outs chalked against his team. He hit a line drive to the left field fence, making a triple on the play. The next batter was Joe Goyton. With two strikes against him, he managed to hit a single, driving his team mate home. The Tigers won, 1-0.

The game with Washington was one of the closest of the season. By the sixth inning Lick was ahead 4-0, but because of our errors and overconfidence, the Eagles scored five runs in their half of that inning. However, the pitching of Clarence English held Washington to their five, and Lick picked up two more runs in time to win the game 6-5.

In the second game against Jefferson, the Tigers showed their baseball ability to good advantage. Excellent playing by Pitcher Clarence English, First Baseman Louis Ungaretti, and Second Baseman Bob Price held Jefferson to one run while the Lick team scored three during the afternoon.

In the Lick-St. James game, the Tigers scored three runs in the first inning and held their 3-0 lead through the rest of the contest. Here again, Clarence English showed his pitching abilities by striking out ten men.

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DON DEZMAN  
46J

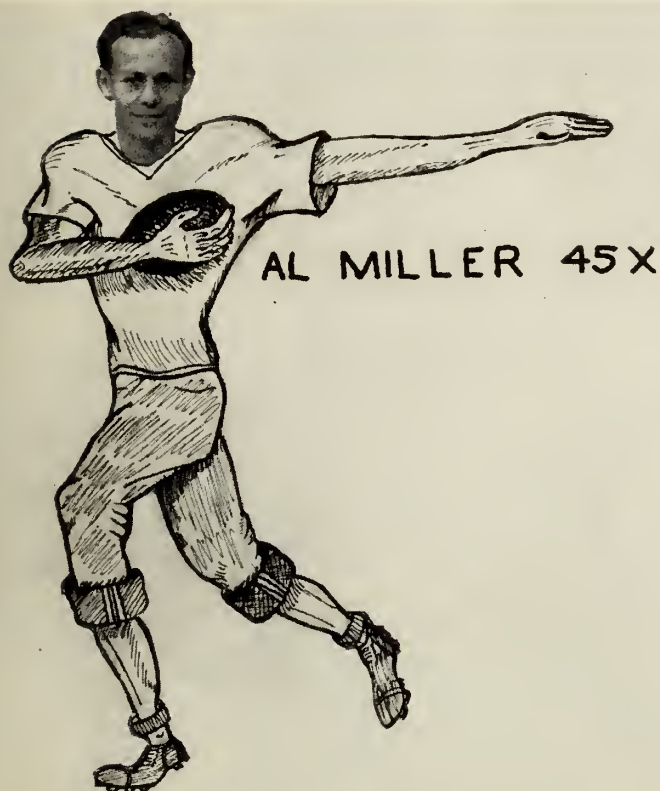


ROY CIAPPINI  
45J

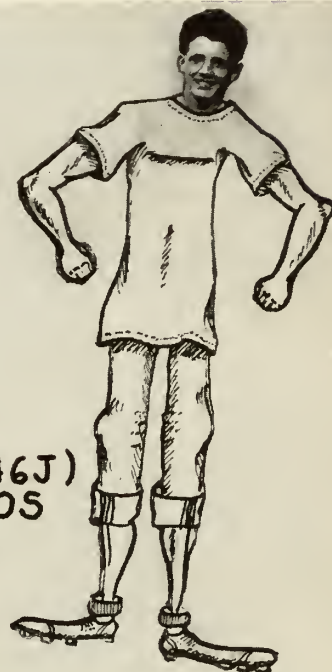
# FOOTBALL

In the fall of '44, the 44-X class (champs in football now for three terms) took the laurels again in the interclass football. Such men as Polos, Jurchan, Paras, Gravano, Quagelli, Rohe, Maykel, Mathrusse and Fabbri were outstanding in catching, passing, running and blocking.

These athletes have made their mark in this school not only in this sport but in all the others as well. Their record will be a hard one to equal.



AL MILLER 45X



AL (46J)  
DE VOS



LOU (J.C.)  
UNGARETTI



TONY LOPEZ  
J.C.





# BASEBALL

45-J was the undisputed champion in the baseball competition last fall. Taking the title from 44-X was a great accomplishment for this class. This is one of the few championships that 45-J has taken.

This spring brought a new team to the top of the list—46-J. This team battled with 45-J for the championship of the year. In this series of games, 46-J won two, 7-3 and 6-4, while 45-J countered with only one win, 14-4. All three games were superbly played, but 46-J was the champion.





## ANCHORMAN GEORGE GOLF



KEITH FOX  
(B.K.F.V.P.)



## RELAYS

Last fall something new was tried—interclass relay races. This sport was suggested by George Golf, the student body president. Because of disinterest as well as bad weather, only two races were actually run. The races that did go according to schedule were 45-J vs. 44-X. The distance of the race was once around the Jackson Park track. On the 44-X team there were starter, John Gravano; second, Martin Fabbri; third, Bill Paras; and at anchor, John Jurchan. Opposing them was the 45-J team composed of Jack Hoag, Eugene Calman, Keith Fox, and George Golf. The substitute for 44-X was Jim Polos, and for 45-J, Roy Ciappini.

The first race was won by 45-J. During the change of pegs between Bill Paras and Martin Fabbri, the latter fell. 44-X asked for another race, so it was scheduled. In the second race 44-X got an early lead and held it until the 45-J anchor man overtook the 44-X man and finished first. 45-J were then the undisputed champs.

## EUGENE CALMAN



STARTER JACK HOAG



ERNIE POTTS 46J



AL MILLER 45X



46X'S" CLARA" ENGLISH



# BASKETBALL

The interclass basketball championship was won by 44-X last fall, but the basketball season this spring found 44-X gone. The mighty 46-J team took over as champion hoopsters. 46-J's closest game was with 46-X when the game ended 7-8 in 46-J's favor. This class has still a few more terms left in the school. Who knows? May be they will take over 44-X's old titles.

# H O R O -

## Victim

Beccaria  
Cardinale  
Diaz  
Fabbri  
Golf  
Gravano  
Hoag  
Jurchan  
Lindley  
Lopez  
Lueder  
Mathrusse  
Pahl  
Paras  
Polos  
Quagelli  
Quandt  
Rohe  
Tom  
Ungaretti  
Yip  
Calman  
Capra

Ciappini  
Coleman  
Dangulia  
Granicher  
Meyers  
Miller  
Minetto  
Quattrin  
Rhodes  
Sontag  
Wickstrom

## Nickname

Sheik  
Little Professor  
Shorty  
Bea  
Gregory  
Handsome  
Hollywood  
Ton  
Dick  
Lopey  
Curley  
Turk  
Shoes  
King  
Greek  
Chuck  
Paul  
Eye  
Hon' Spy  
Bubbles  
Patrick  
Eureka Kid  
Quiet One

Lover  
Professor  
Dang  
Brain  
Twitter Toes  
Nunk  
Shoulders  
Tyrone  
Spider  
Slim  
Wick

## Where to find him

Sheet Metal Shop  
Under his car  
Tiller of crew boat  
In the tool room  
Pelton Water Wheel  
Corin  
With Lorraine  
Cleaning Lathes  
With Rhodes  
Studying  
With Quandt  
Playing football  
North Beach  
Mr. Heymann  
Tennessee St.  
Chemistry  
With Lueder  
Basketball Court  
Doing Homework  
Reducing Gym  
Aerodynamics  
Eureka  
Bobs

China Beach  
In a daze  
Sacred Heart  
In a dictionary  
Ferry Bldg.  
With Barbara  
Machine Shop  
Physics Lab.  
With a chess set  
Gin House  
Taggin' along



# SCOPE

## Weakness

Straight Pipes  
Getting clean cords  
Civics test  
Coast Guard  
Mr. Heymann  
Physics  
Lorraine  
Reducing  
Chess  
Dancing  
Airplanes  
Mr. Medlyn  
Math Classes  
Blue Print Room  
Growing  
Experiments  
Girls  
Well-I-I-  
Slide Rule  
Food  
Copying Homework  
Kay  
Handing experi-  
ments in  
Redheads  
Homework  
Combing his hair  
Log Table  
Giving advice  
Barbara  
Women  
Permanent wave  
Finding clothes to fit  
Draft Board  
Telling stories

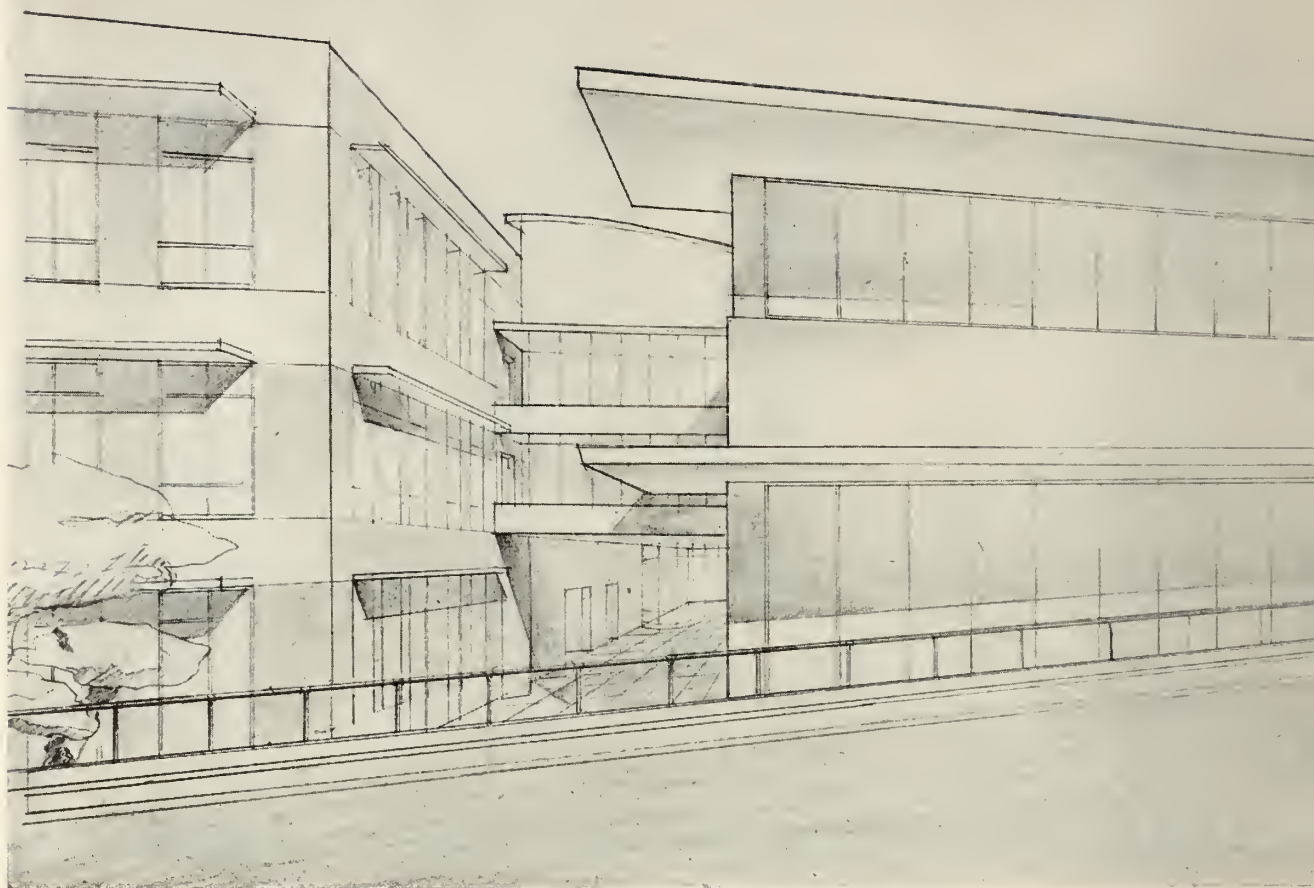
## Ambition

Auto Designer  
Keeping them clean  
Merchant Marine  
To loaf  
Durante  
We wonder  
Lorraine  
To change brands  
Chemist  
Finish experiments  
Uncertain  
Marine  
Sleep  
Salvation Army  
Tall as Rhodes  
Desk job  
Mechanic  
All city  
Mech. Engineer  
Gum Factory  
Getting it done  
Civil Engineer  
To draw pay  
Admiral  
Chemist  
To graduate  
College  
Mr. Anthony's Asst.  
Matrimony  
History Teacher  
Alarmless clocks  
All city chess champ  
Bartender  
Drawing Airplanes

## Destiny

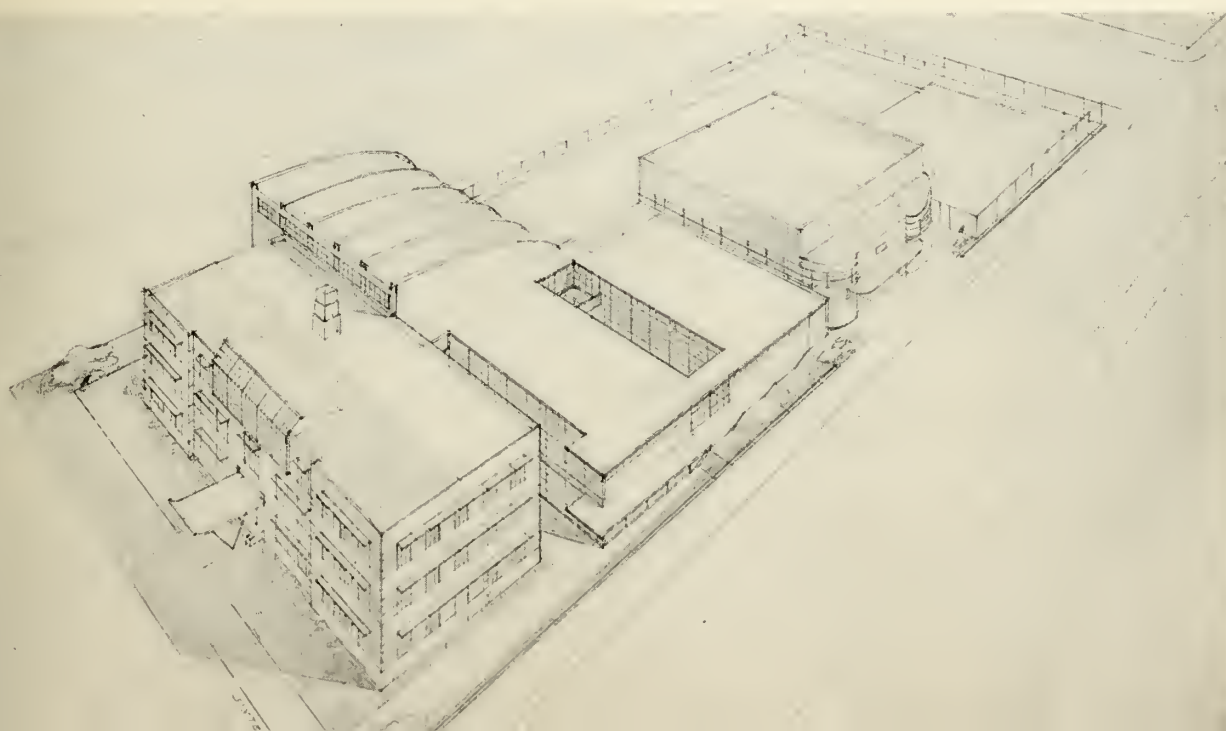
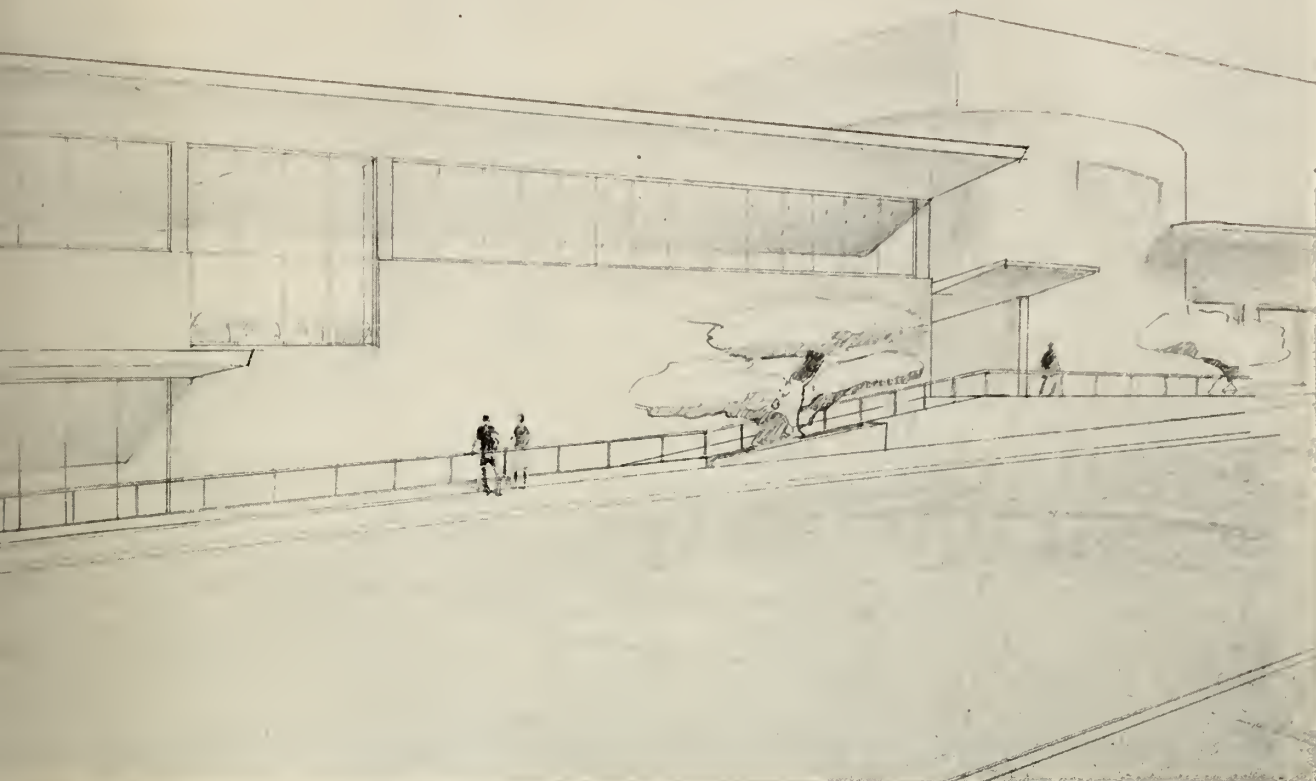
Garbage Man  
Levis  
Ferry boats  
Loafing  
Another term at J.C.  
Boot Camp  
Lorraine  
Changed  
Soda Jerk  
Finished  
U. S. Navy  
Tokyo  
Sleep  
Soap Box Orator  
Shaving twice a day  
Paratrooper  
Uncle Sam  
Gym teacher  
French Laundry  
Gum taster  
It's done  
Ditch digger  
Janitor  
Coal Stoker  
Politician  
Electrician  
Professor  
Announcer  
Model Husband  
Mattress tester  
Undertaker  
Circus Clown  
Ice man  
Pro football





**I**N keeping with the progressive policies of the late George A. Merrill, the school's present administration has planned the facilities for a greater Lick-Wilmerding to be built as soon as possible after the war. These plans call for the dismantling of the present Seventeenth Street building, and the complete remodeling of the Sixteenth Street structure. The new architecture will be of a contemporary design, and will lay great stress on light, air and convenience, and the proper handling of noise. The architectural and art departments will take advantage of the north light by the addition of large glass areas.

It is progress of this sort that will perpetuate the educational ideals of James Lick and Julius Wilmerding.



# Autographs



